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HOUSE BILL 8

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

Luciano Varela

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SALARIES; INCREASING CERTAIN
SALARY LEVELS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS--GENERAL FUND.--

A. Seventy-eight million seven hundred fifty-three thousand nine hundred forty-nine dollars (\$78,753,949) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 1999 for the purpose of providing salary increases to certain public employees as follows:

(1) forty-one million eight hundred fifty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$41,858,400) to be distributed through the state equalization guarantee distribution of the public school fund to provide an average

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1 six percent salary increase for certified instructors who
2 provide direct instruction;

3 (2) four million three hundred ninety-one
4 thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,391,600) to be distributed to
5 the state equalization guarantee distribution of the public
6 school fund to provide an average four percent salary increase
7 for noncertified school employees and certified instructors
8 who do not provide direct instruction;

9 (3) seventeen million two hundred fifty-two
10 thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,252,400) to be distributed
11 to the commission on higher education to provide an average
12 four percent increase in the salaries of all state employees
13 in post-secondary educational institutions and in vocational
14 schools under their respective jurisdictions;

15 (4) the following amounts to be distributed
16 to state agencies in the executive branch of state government
17 whose funds are derived substantially from the general fund to
18 provide the following increases to exempt personnel:

19 (a) seven hundred thirteen thousand
20 eight hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$713,868) for a two percent
21 cost-of-living increase effective the first pay period after
22 July 1, 1998; and

23 (b) three hundred seventy-five thousand
24 seven hundred twenty dollars (\$375,720) to provide a two
25 percent merit increase on the employee's anniversary date;

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1 (5) ten million eight hundred ninety-one
2 thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars (\$10,891,665) to
3 provide a structural adjustment to the salary ranges of
4 classified employees in agencies governed by the Personnel Act
5 effective the first pay period after July 1, 1998 and to
6 provide an average two percent of grade midpoint merit
7 increase on the classified employee's anniversary date;

8 (6) two hundred sixty-two thousand dollars
9 (\$262,000) to provide a two percent cost-of-living increase to
10 legislative employees effective the first pay period after
11 July 1, 1998 and an average two percent merit increase on the
12 employee's anniversary date;

13 (7) for judicial employees, as follows:

14 (a) six hundred seventy-seven thousand
15 four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$677,425) to provide a two
16 percent structural adjustment to the salary ranges of the
17 judicial personnel and compensation plan effective the first
18 pay period after July 1, 1998;

19 (b) four hundred thirty-six thousand
20 four hundred four dollars (\$436,404) to provide an average
21 two percent merit increase on the employee's anniversary date;
22 and

23 (c) five hundred nineteen thousand four
24 hundred ninety-two dollars (\$519,492) for a four percent
25 salary increase for judges, child support hearing officers

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1 and special commissioners effective the first pay period after
2 July 1, 1998;

3 (8) for district attorney employees:

4 (a) four hundred seventy-eight thousand
5 nine hundred seventeen dollars (\$478,917) for a two percent
6 structural adjustment to the salary ranges of the district
7 attorneys employee pay plan effective the first pay period
8 after July 1, 1998; and

9 (b) three hundred twenty-eight thousand
10 two hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$328,258) for an average two
11 percent merit increase on the employee's anniversary date; and

12 (9) for commissioned officers of the New
13 Mexico state police division of the department of public
14 safety:

15 (a) three hundred seventy-one thousand
16 dollars (\$371,000) for a two percent structural adjustment to
17 the salary ranges of the state police pay plan effective the
18 first pay period after July 1, 1998; and

19 (b) one hundred ninety-six thousand
20 eight hundred dollars (\$196,800) for an average two percent
21 merit increase on the employee's anniversary date.

22 B. Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is
23 appropriated from the general fund to the administrative
24 office of the district attorneys for expenditure in fiscal
25 year 1999 to contract with a private contractor to conduct a

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formal review of the district attorneys compensation plan.

C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the appropriations in this act remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.

1 **FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

2 **SECOND SESSION, 1998**

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6 **February 2, 1998**

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8 **Mr. Speaker:**

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10 **Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to**
11 **whom has been referred**

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13 **HOUSE BILLS 2, 3, as amended, 4, 6, as amended, 7,**
14 **as amended, 8 and 13**

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16 **has had them under consideration and reports same with**
17 **recommendation that they DO NOT PASS, but that**

18 **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**
19 **SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 AND 13**

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21 **DO PASS.**
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Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
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Date _____

The roll call vote was 15 For 0 Against

Yes: 15

Excused: Bird, Buffett, Watchman

Absent: None

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